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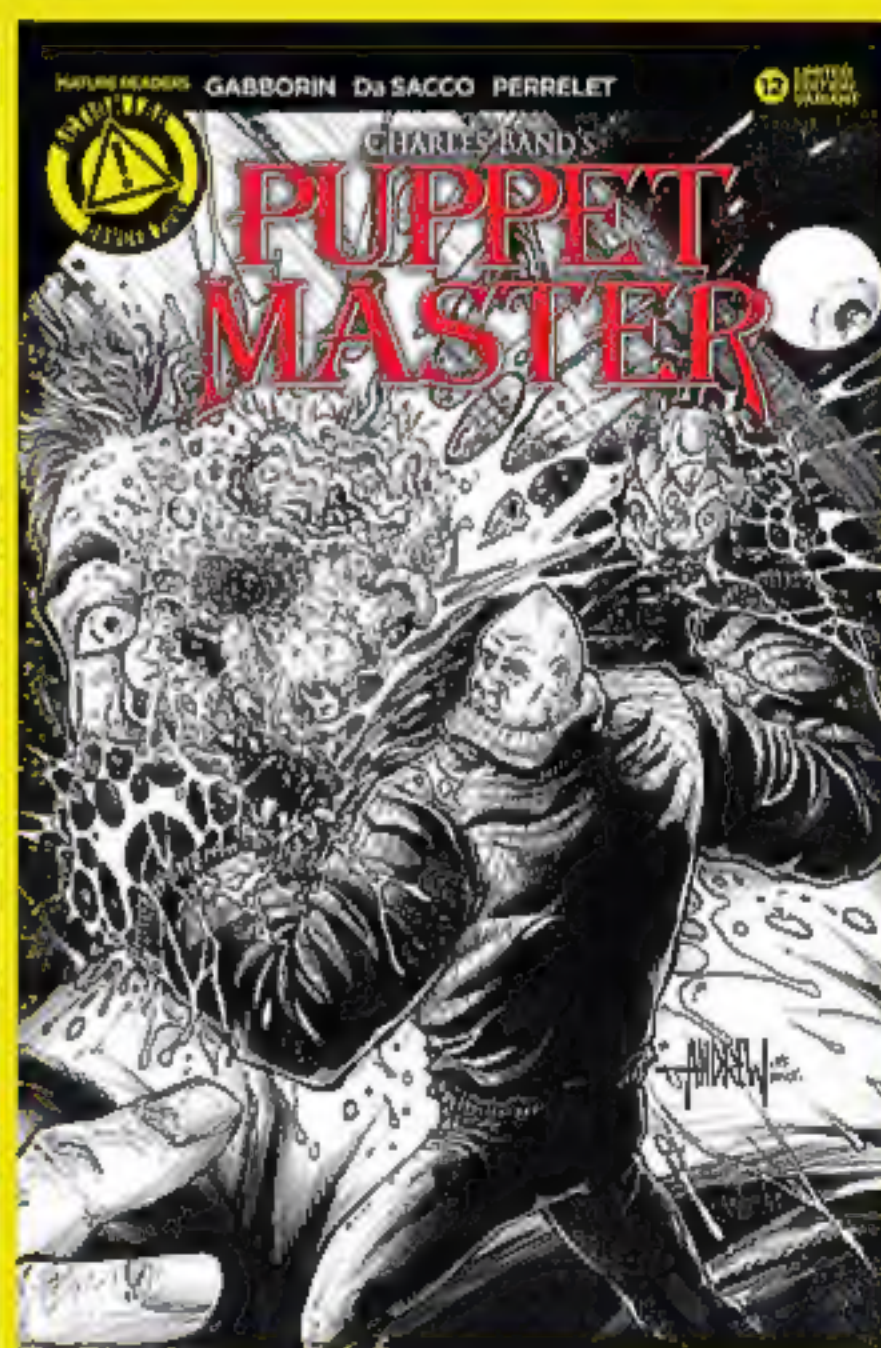
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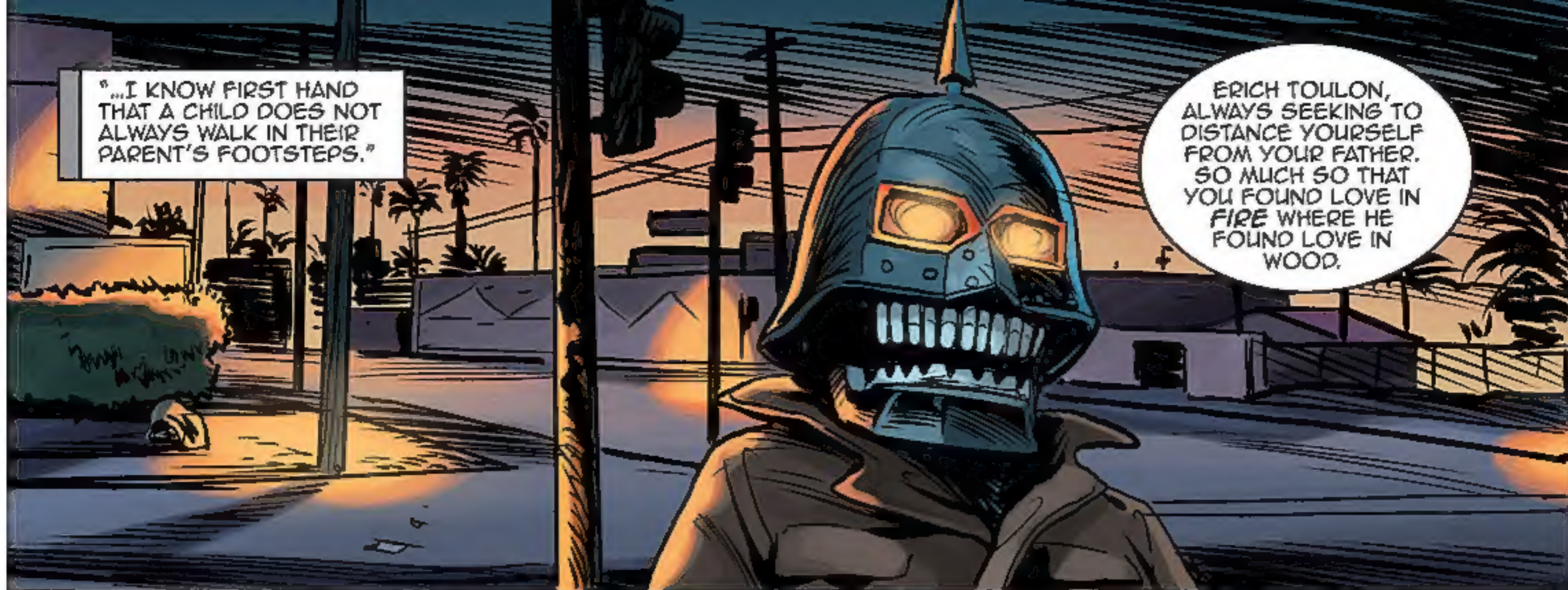
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"...I KNOW FIRST HAND
THAT A CHILD DOES NOT
ALWAYS WALK IN THEIR
PARENT'S FOOTSTEPS."

ERICH TOULON,
ALWAYS SEEKING TO
DISTANCE YOURSELF
FROM YOUR FATHER.
SO MUCH SO THAT
YOU FOUND LOVE IN
FIRE WHERE HE
FOUND LOVE IN
WOOD.



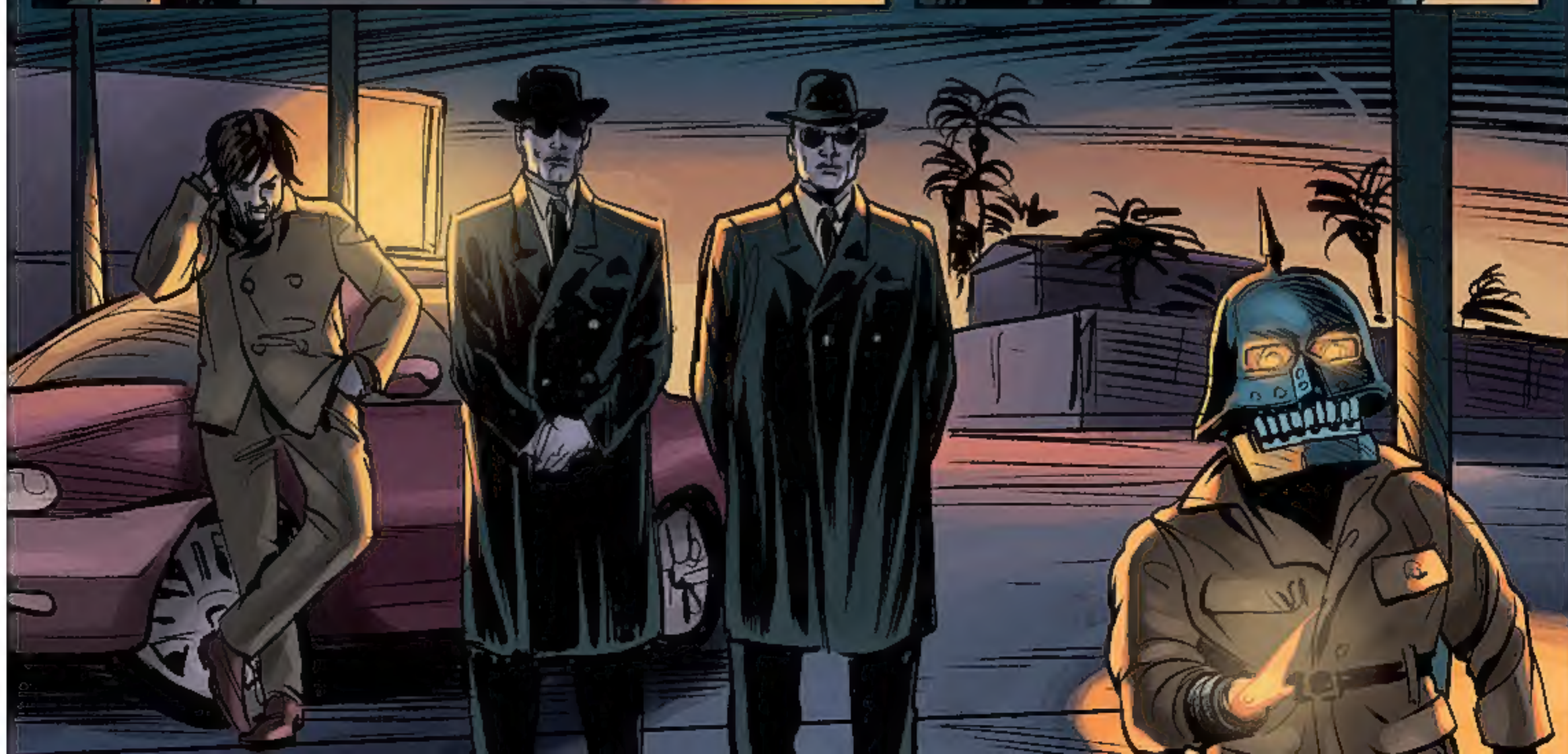
WE OFFER
YOU A CHANCE
TO LET LOOSE
THAT FIRE.

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HOLDS SEVERAL
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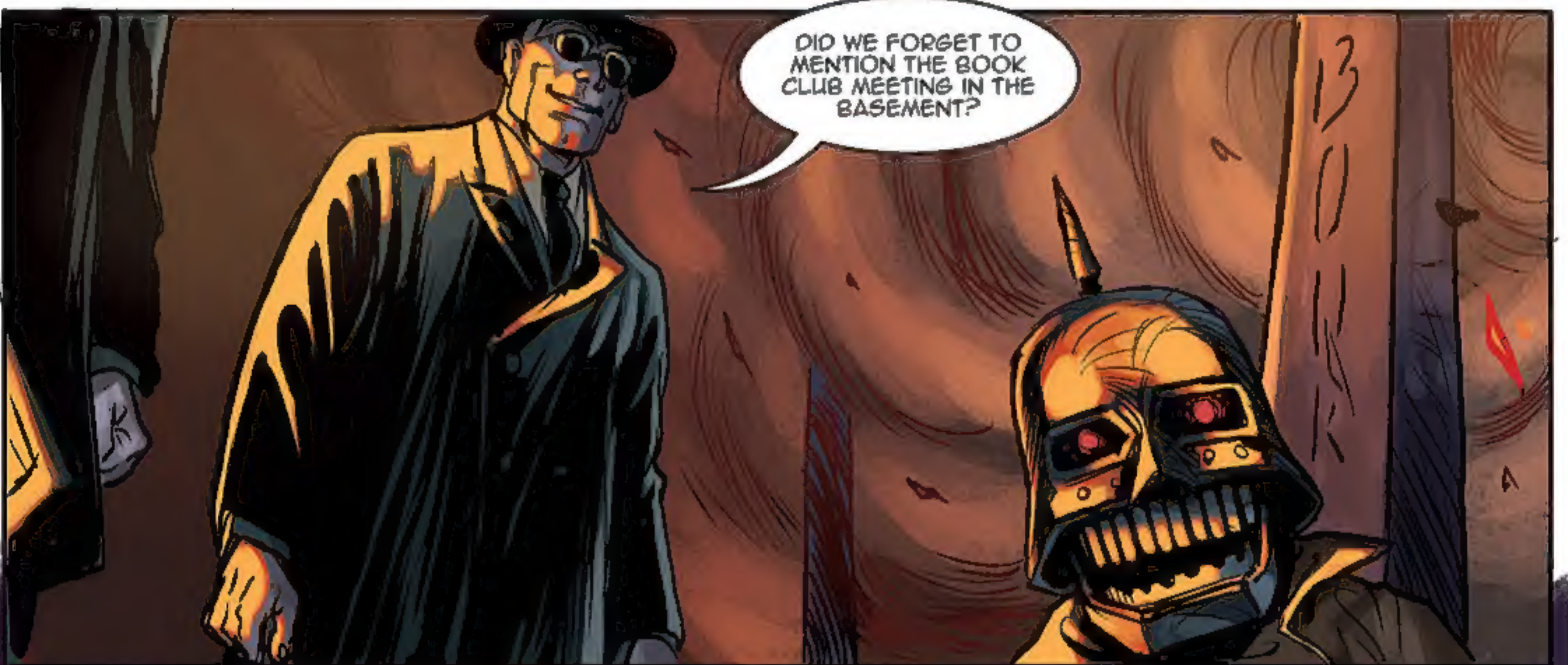
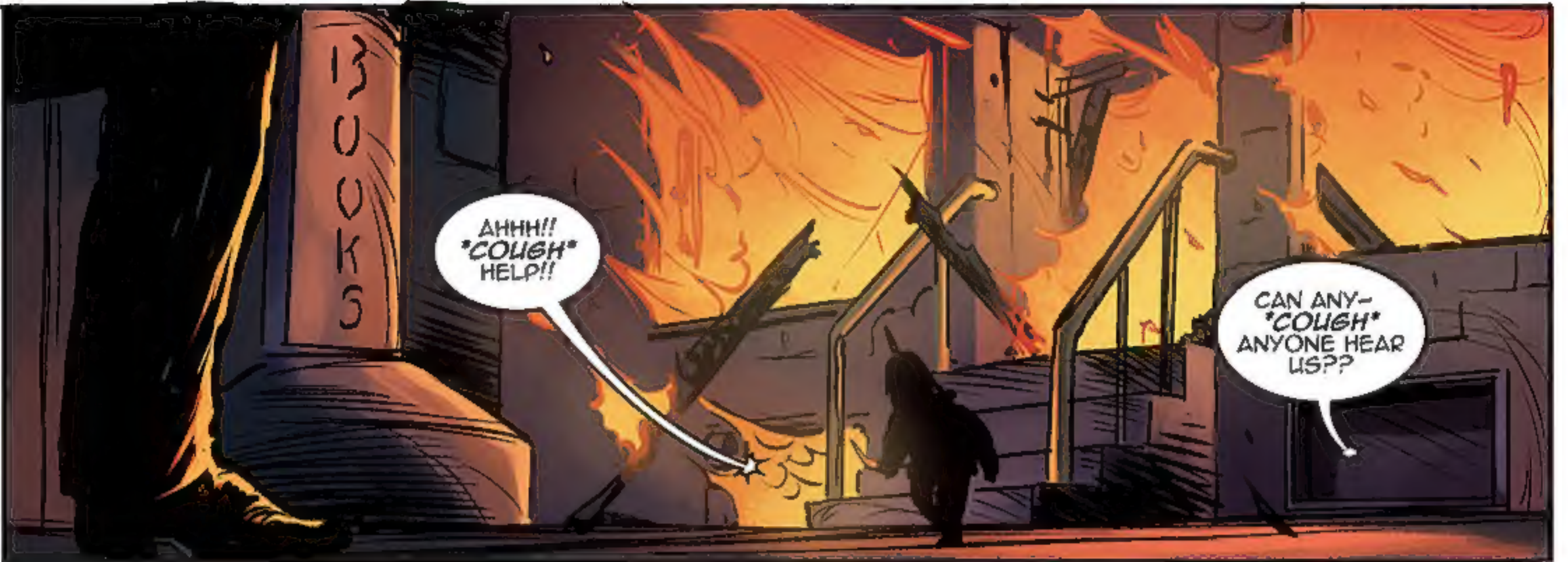


ANAPA WANTS
THEM BURNED
TO ASH.

ANY AND
ALL ADDITIONAL
DAMAGE IS MOST
ENCOURAGED.









TELL ME, ANTHONY. WHAT DO YOU KNOW OF YOUR FATHER?



NOTHING MUCH. MY MOM **INSISTED** NEIL GALLAGHER WAS FATHER, EVEN KEEPING AN OLD PICTURE OF HIM ON THE MANTEL.

NO REAL SPECIFICS... JUST A DEADBEAT DAD.



THEN THERE WAS THE CAR ACCIDENT.

MY MOM DIED, I LOST MY LEGS AND GOT SENT OFF TO THE BOULDESTON INSTITUTE.

DIRECTOR CROWE KNEW NEIL. SAYS HE DIED IN 1990.

THAT'S NEARLY **TEN YEARS** BEFORE I WAS EVEN BORN!

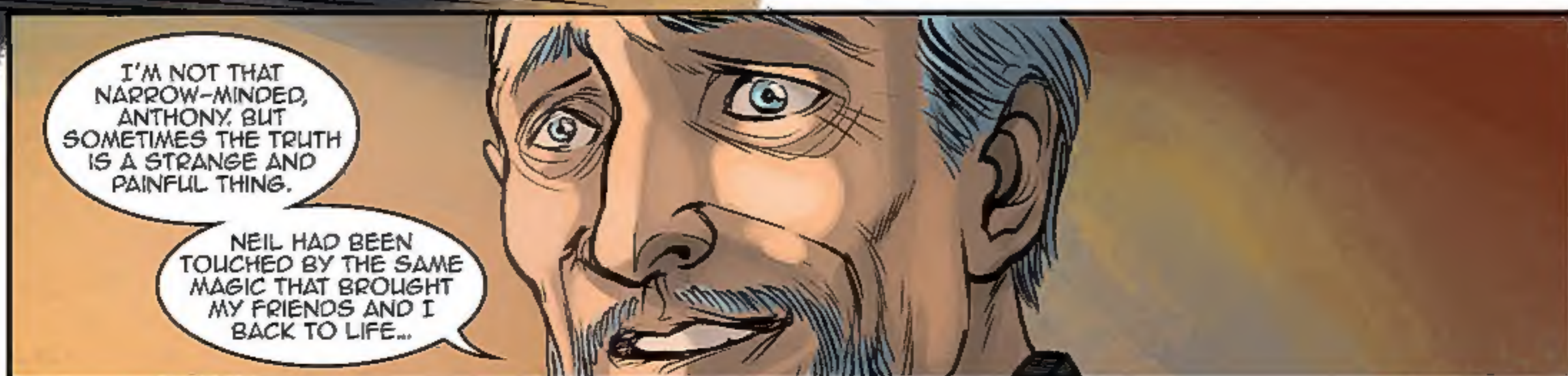


HOW DOES SOMETHING LIKE THAT HAPPEN?? I CAN'T BE HIS SON, RIGHT?

BUT YOU TOO HAVE POWERFUL PSYCHIC ABILITIES—



SOPP? WAS NEIL THE ONLY PSYCHIC IN THE WORLD? HE'S THE ONLY ONE WHO COULD HAVE PASSED THIS ON TO ME??



I'M NOT THAT NARROW-MINDED, ANTHONY. BUT SOMETIMES THE TRUTH IS A STRANGE AND PAINFUL THING.

NEIL HAD BEEN TOUCHED BY THE SAME MAGIC THAT BROUGHT MY FRIENDS AND I BACK TO LIFE...

"...SO LET'S NOT PUT TOO MUCH FAITH IN THE CONCEPT OF 'DEATH.'"

ALTHOUGH CAUSE OF DEATH IS CLEARLY A SINGLE SELF-INFLICTED GUNSHOT WOUND TO THE RIGHT TEMPLE, THE STATE IS REQUESTING A FULL AUTOPSY.

CAN'T BE TOO CAREFUL WHEN A MAN OFFS HIMSELF WHILE VISITING A CHILDREN'S PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITAL.

OKAY, LET'S GET THIS OVER WITH.

PLEASE DON'T DO THAT.

AHH!

IS THIS YOUR FIRST REANIMATED CORPSE?


YOU ONLY GET TO LIVE ONCE... YOU CAN'T COME BACK... YOU CAN'T COME BACK.

I'LL TAKE THAT AS A 'YES'.


BUT YOU'RE WRONG. I CAN LIVE AND DIE AS MANY TIMES AS ANAPA NEEDS ME TO.

ALTHOUGH, YOU WOULD THINK A DARK GOD COULD FIND AN EASIER WAY TO COMMUNICATE RATHER THAN HAVING ME KILL MYSELF EVERY TIME.

YOU, ON THE OTHER HAND... YES, YOU ONLY GET TO DIE THIS ONE TIME.




DID HE SUCCEED?
DID HE BECOME
IMMORTAL?




USING MY
NOTES, HE WAS ABLE
TO BRING HIMSELF BACK TO
LIFE... BUT WE BELIEVED THAT
MY FRIENDS DESTROYED
HIM SHORTLY AFTER.

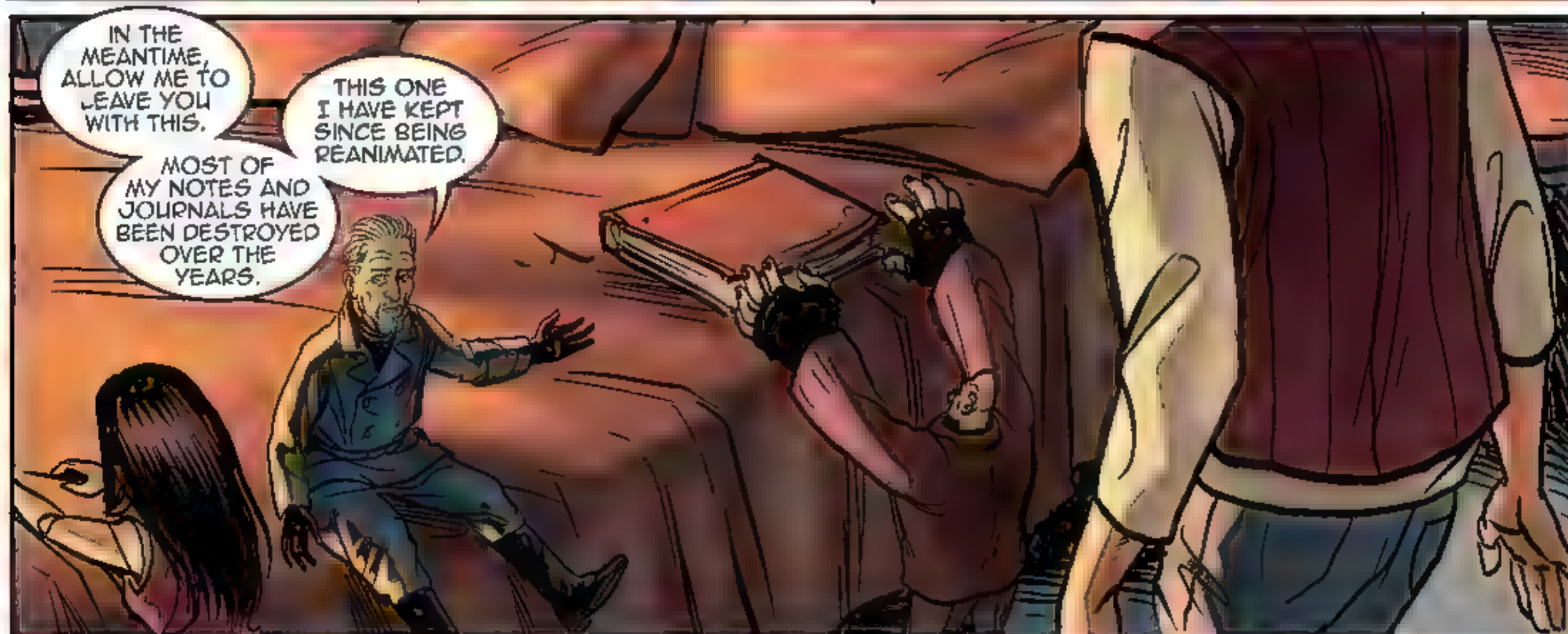
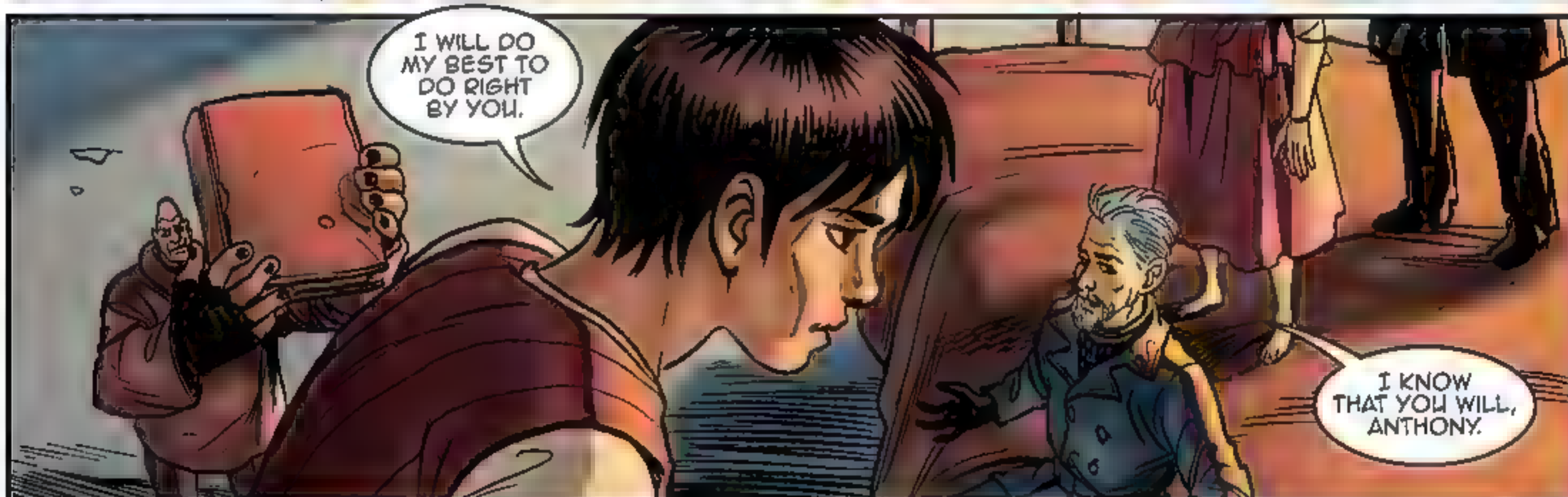
YOUR
EXISTENCE CALLS
THAT VICTORY INTO
QUESTION,
HOWEVER.



YOU SAID THIS
GOD ANAPA CLAIMED
YOUR SOULS BELONG
TO HIM BECAUSE YOU
USED HIS MAGIC.
MAYBE HE'S USING
MY FATHER.

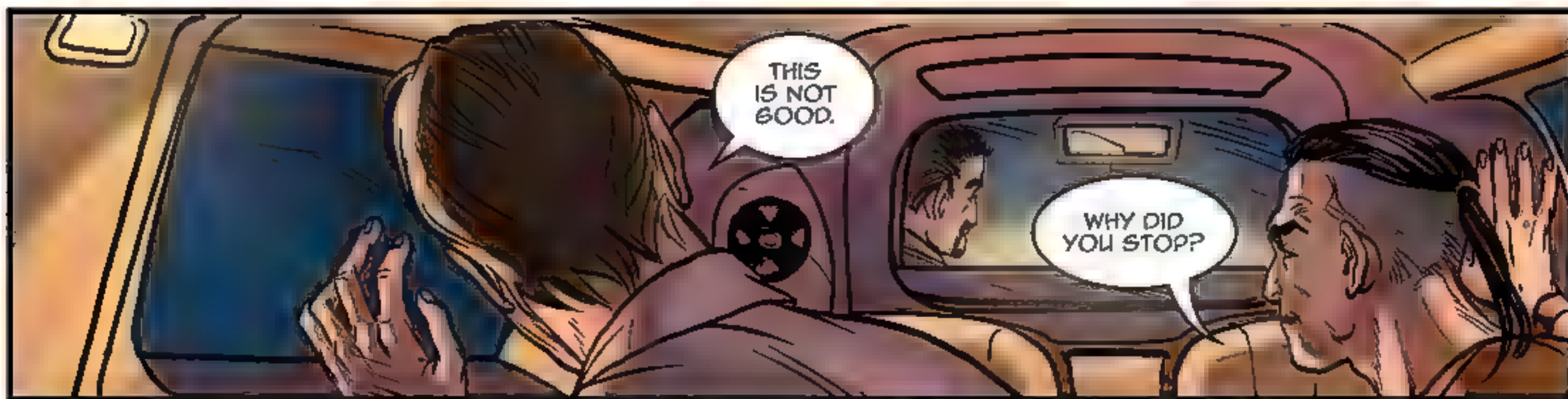


THAT COULD
BE. WE WON'T KNOW
UNTIL OUR PATHS
CROSS AGAIN. AND IF
HE IS TIED TO ANAPA...
THEY WILL CROSS.



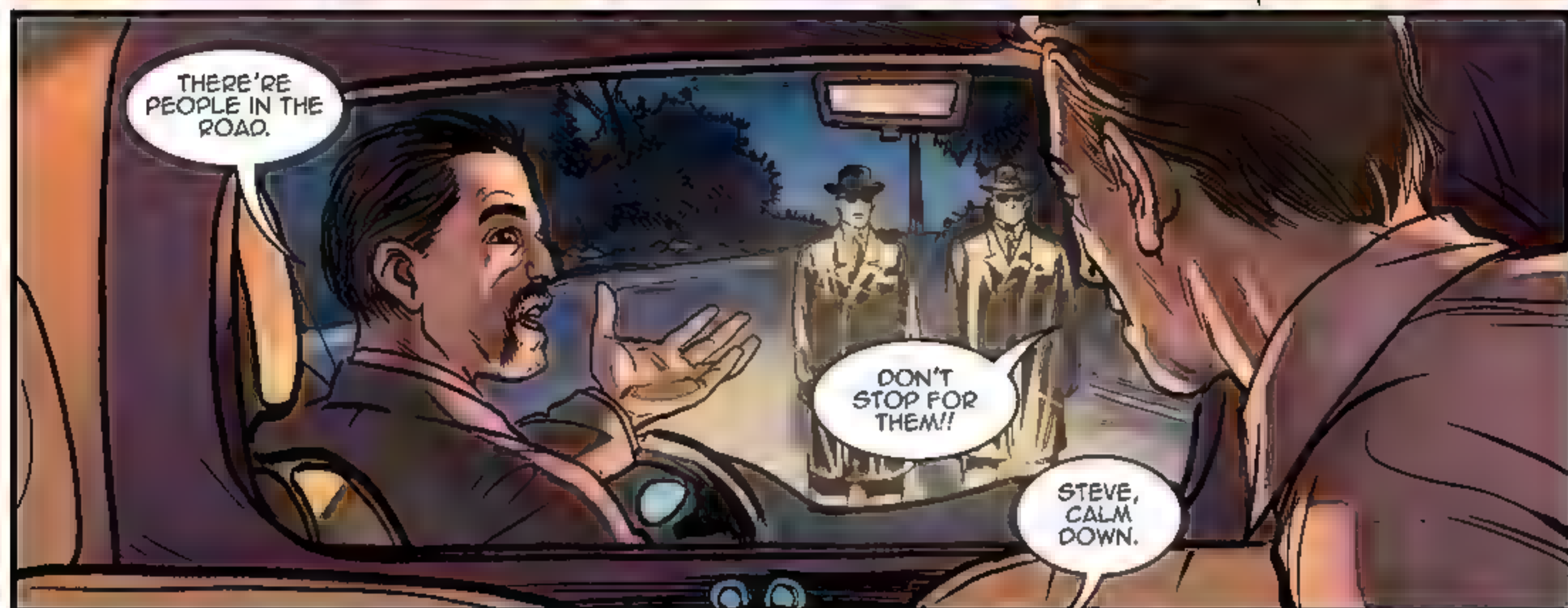






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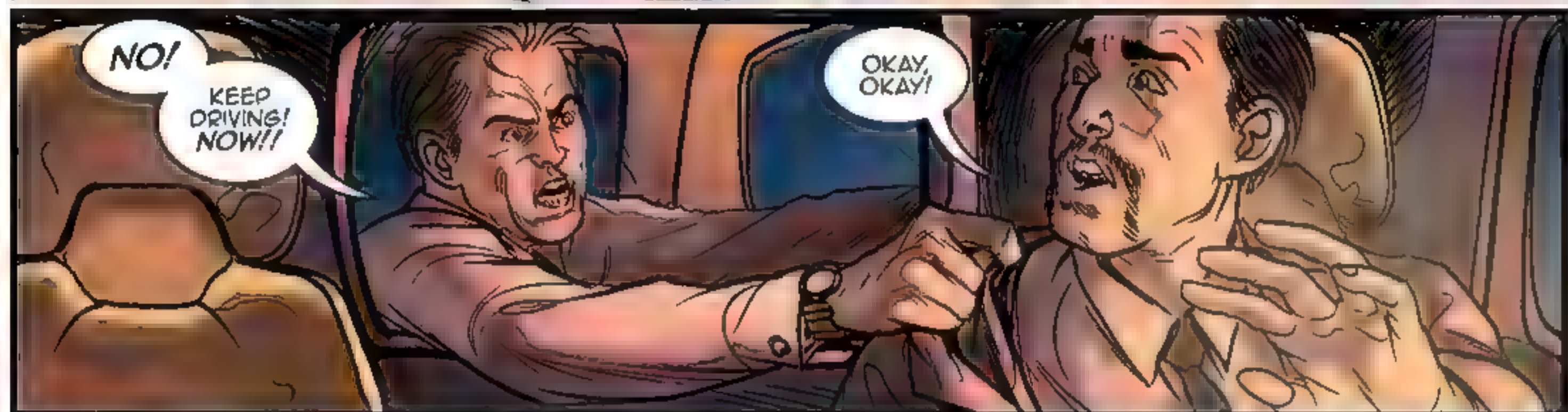
WHY DID YOU STOP?



THERE'RE PEOPLE IN THE ROAD.

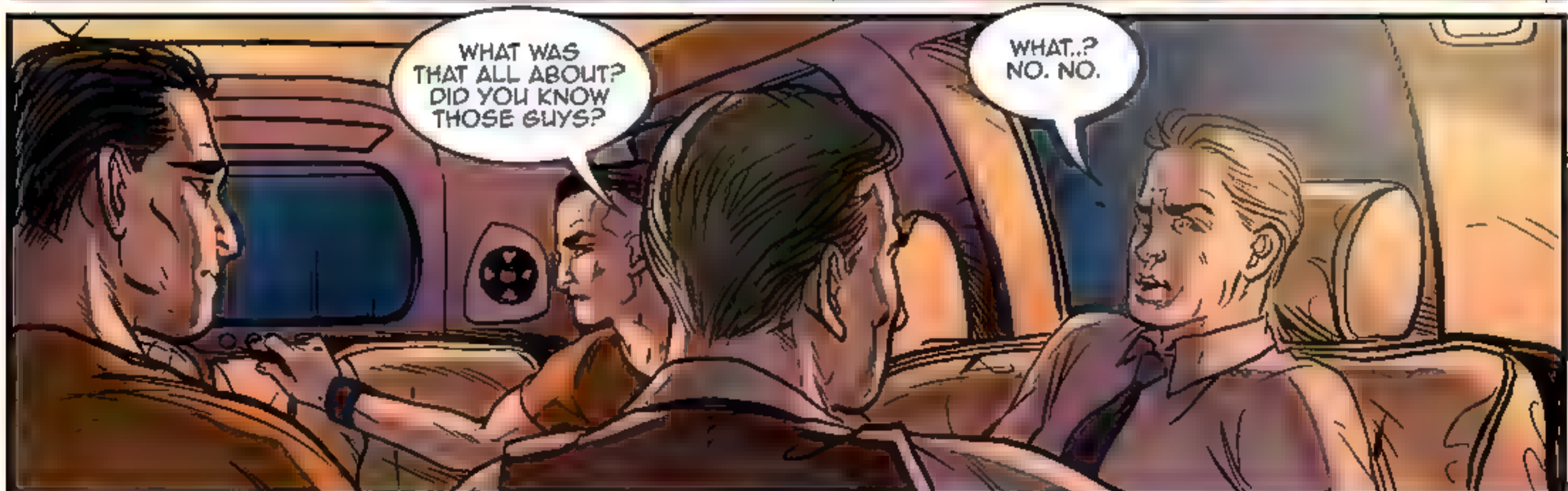
DON'T STOP FOR THEM!!

STEVE, CALM DOWN.



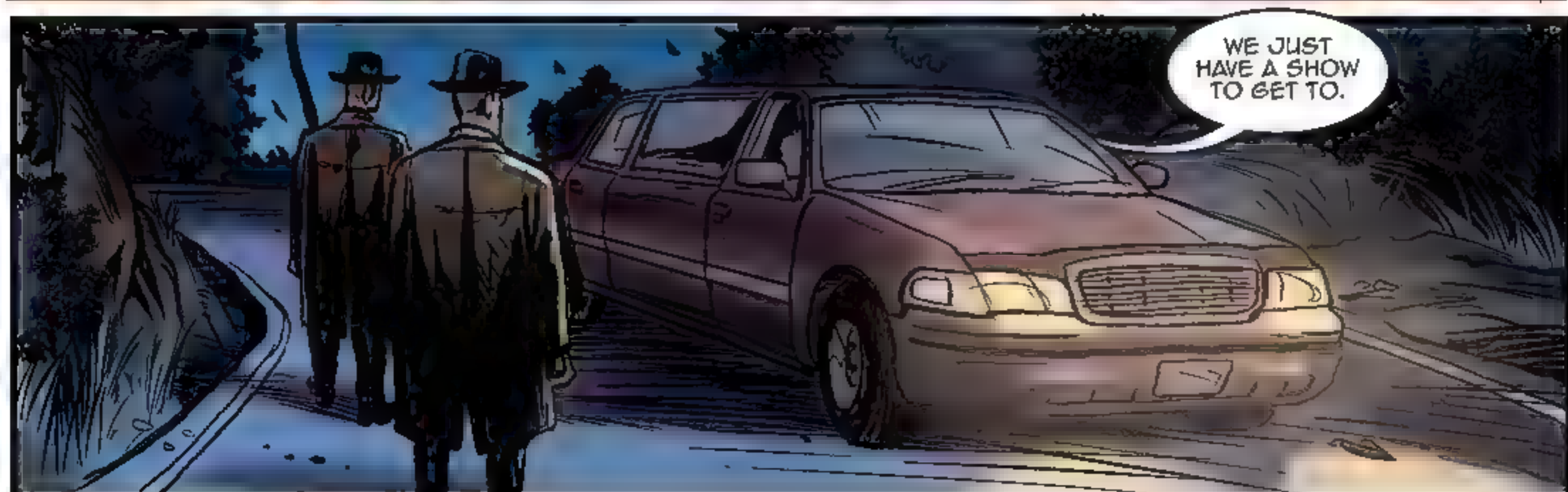
NO!
KEEP DRIVING!
NOW!!

OKAY, OKAY!



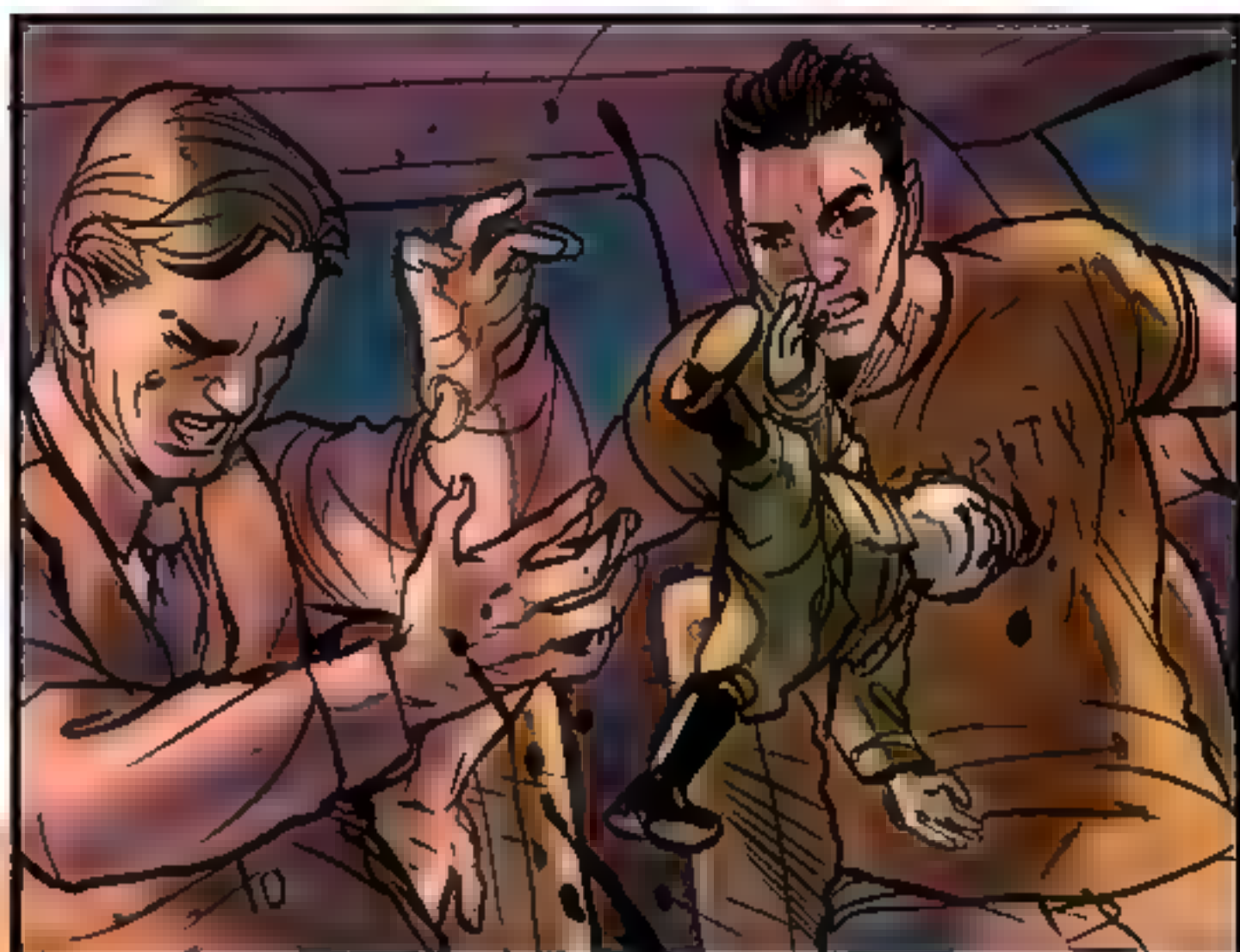
WHAT WAS THAT ALL ABOUT?
DID YOU KNOW THOSE GUYS?

WHAT..?
NO. NO.



WE JUST HAVE A SHOW TO GET TO.

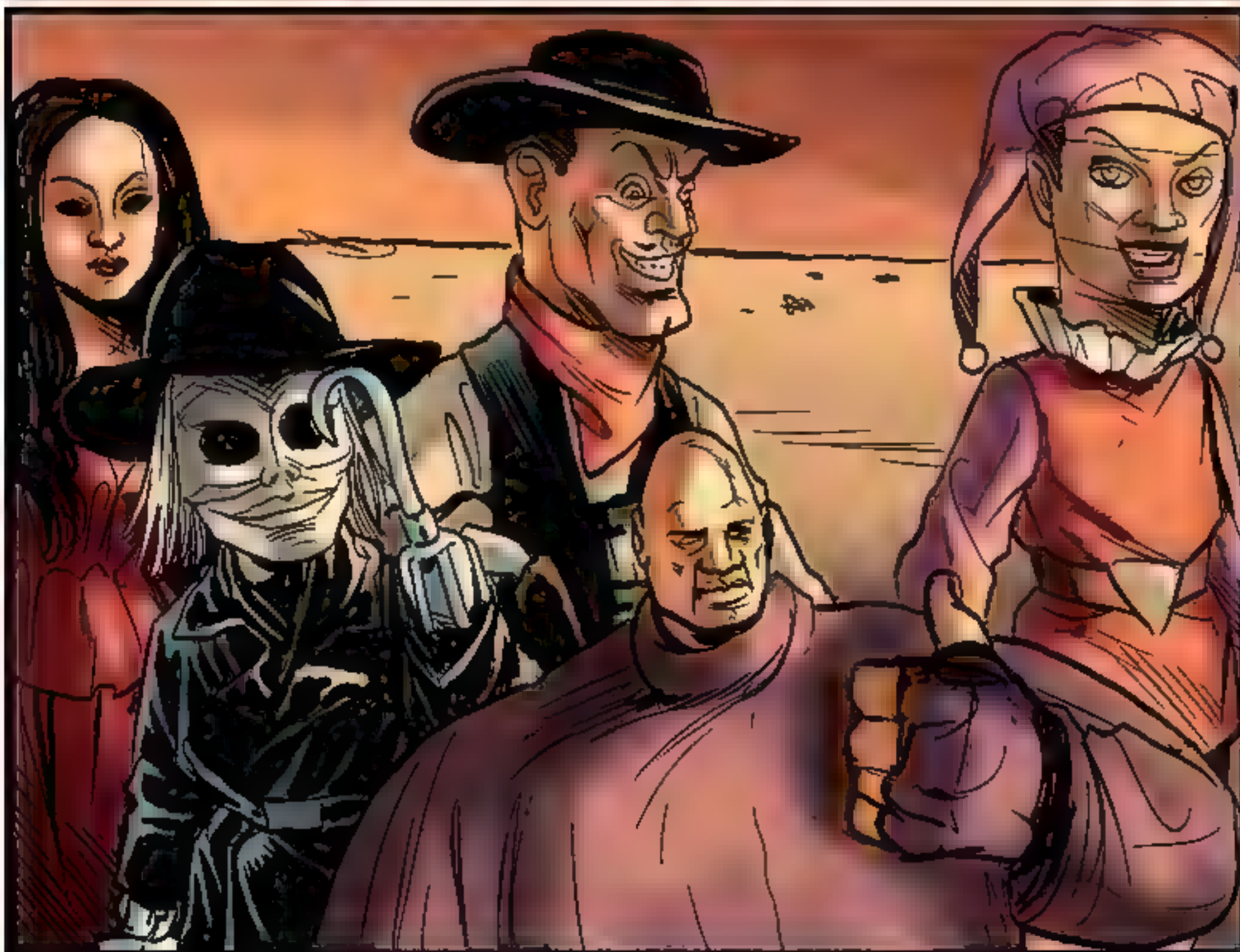


















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